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CASE 1358

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
CHIU, ET AL.  
S.N. 07/525,943  
FILED: 05/17/1990  
FOR: BULKING AGENTS AND  
ENZYMATIC PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THEM FROM  
FOOD GUMS

Group Art Unit: 1302  
Examiner: ESTHER M KEPPLINGER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Communication dated 17 January, 2007 in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 17 April, 2007, Applicants enclose a copy of its record of all retained correspondence between the Office and Applicant and a list of such correspondence. The copy is a complete and accurate copy of Applicant's retained record of such correspondence. Applicant is unaware of any other correspondence between the Office and the Applicant with the exception of references cited on the PTO-1449 forms, which references were not retained by Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Chiu, et al

Application No.:

07/525,943

Filing Date:

05/17/1990

Title:

Bulking Agents and Enzymatic Process for  
Preparing Them From Food Gums

Direct to:

Box Reconstruction  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

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22 March 2007

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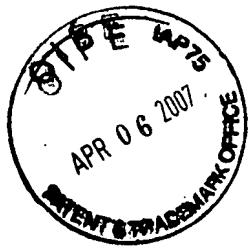
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**CONTENT INFORMATION**  
**FOR 07/525,943**

DATE RECEIVED	DESCRIPTION
03/29/1996	Notice of Abandonment from US Department of Commerce
03/29/1995	Misc. Communication from Examiner, Copy of PTO-1449
12/07/1995	BPAI Decision on Appeal – Affirmed
01/12/1993	Mail – Restriction Requirement
04/20/1993	Final Rejection (PTOL-326), Notice of Art Cited by Examiner
10/01/1993	Mail – Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
04/17/1992	Mail – Non-Final Rejection, Notice of Reference Cited by Examiner, Notice of Art Cited by Applicant
09/04/1991	Mail – Non-Final Rejection, Notice of Art Cited by Applicant
06/06/1990	Foreign Filing License Granted Letter
11/19/1990	Mail – Restriction Requirement
12/26/1990	Mail – Non-Final Rejection, Notice of Art Cited by Applicant

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03/02/2007 ✓	Response to the Communication dated 01/17/2007
08/01/1994 ✓	Return Receipt Postcard, Petition to Consider Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 437 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97, PTO Form 1449 and References
01/21/1993	Response to Restriction Requirement
09/22/1993	Transmittal Letter, Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116, Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
10/22/1993 ✓	Transmittal Letter, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal
12/20/1993 ✓	Transmittal Letter, Appeal Brief, Appendix A, B, C
02/06/1992 ✓	Response, Section 148 (b) Petition, Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Affidavet 37 C.F.R. 1.131, PTO-1449 Form, References
05/04/1992 ✓	Information Disclosure 1.97, PTO-1449 Form, References
04/19/1991 ✓	Amendment, Statement of Facts, Declaration, Assent of Assignee
05/30/1991 ✓	Transmittal Letter, Supplemental Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.99, Petition for Extension of Time
09/24/1991 ✓	Petition Under 1.181, Letter Authorizing Fee Payment
05/17/1990 ✓	Information Disclosure Statement to 37.C.F.R. 1.97
05/17/1990	Transmittal Letter – Application and Fee